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In re application of: Robert Kutka, et al.
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For: "METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR ENCODING AND DECODING A DIGITIZED IMAGE WITH PICTURE ELEMENTS"
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